Need of co-ordination for implementing RD programmes

1500. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of agencies including States are involved in implementing programmes for rural development;

(b) if so, has there been problem of coordination among them;

(c) whether Government propose to set up an agency which could properly monitor and coordinate these programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) The programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented by various agencies of the State Governments, and no problem of coordination has been brought to the notice of the Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Rural Sanitation Programme in Karnataka

1501. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme, the amount released to each State under the programme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal to cover 30 per cent of the rural families by 2000 A.D. in the State under the programme through Central subsidy; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction to the proposal and the likely date by when the required subsidy would be released to the State for implementation of the scheme?